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Title: BELTS WITH INTEGRAL  
FLIGHTS FOR USE IN HIGH-  
TEMPERATURE FOOD  
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT  
AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING  
SUCH BELTS

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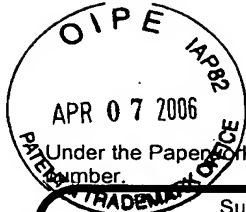
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